

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A slider comprises a slider section and a reproducing head section. The slider section has a first medium facing surface, an air inflow end, and a recording
5 head. The reproducing head section has a second medium facing surface, an air outflow end, and a reproducing head. The slider section and the reproducing head section are fabricated separately, and bonded to each other so that the first medium facing surface and the second medium
10 facing surface are continuous.